

# Michael Akira Litzau

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## Education:

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- 2006**      **Master of Fine Arts**  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2004**      **Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
Columbus College of Art and Design

## Teaching Experience:

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- 2012-current**    **Assistant Chair**  
**Associate Professor, Drawing and Printmaking Coordinator**  
**University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma**
- 2011-2012**    **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
**Denison University, Granville, Ohio**
- 2009-2011**    **Lecturer**  
**Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio**
- 2007-2012**    **Lecturer**  
**Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio**
- 2006-2012**    **Lecturer**  
**The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio**
- 2005-2006**    **Instructor of Record-GTA**  
**The Ohio State University**

## Solo Exhibitions:

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- 2018**      (July) TBA, Sapporo Tenjinyama Art Studio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
- 2016**      Packer Land, Gallery Airy, Kofu City, Japan  
Packer Land, Project Box Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2013**      Ja Ne Nihon!, Gallery Airy, Kofu City, Japan  
Arrival, Melton Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma  
Depth Chart, Rosewood Gallery, Dayton, Ohio
- 2011**      Delay of Game, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State-Marion, Marion, Ohio

- 2010**      Play Action, Haiku, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2009**      Litzau: Printmaking, Schnormeier Gallery, Mount Vernon Nazarene University,  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

**Exhibitions:**

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- 2017**      Shift, Current Studio, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Artist Round About, Graceful Arts Center, Alva, Oklahoma  
Landscapes, Melton Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma  
It's Only a Game, IAO Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Homeward, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016**      Fiberworks 2016, Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Juror: Kay Kahn, Studio Artist  
Secrets, The Ohio State University Faculty Club, Columbus, Ohio  
12x12, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2015**      Spheres of Influence, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books, Travelling exhibition  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas  
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana  
Elaborate Collaborate, Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
12x12, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Art Now, Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Secrets, Southern Graphics Council International, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Inked!, Melton Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2014**      OKC 125, Underground Tunnels, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Share Artists Books with the World, Southern Graphics Council International Conference,  
San Francisco, California  
12x12 Art Fundraiser, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2013**      A Duel Artist Book Exhibition, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, Ohio  
Figure50, Online art competition, Figure50.com  
24 Works on Paper, Traveling exhibition  
Individual Artists of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City  
Redlands Community College, El Reno  
Goddard Center, Ardmore  
Ponca City Art Center, Ponca City  
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa  
East Central University, Ada  
Graceful Arts Gallery and Studios, Alva  
Tulsa Artists' Coalition, Tulsa  
Oklahoma State University Gardiner Gallery, Stillwater  
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha  
Leslie Powell Foundation & Gallery, Lawton  
Juror: Kirsten Olds, Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of Tulsa. (Catalogue)  
Paperscapes: Cut and Torn, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio  
Average Path Length, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Peck School of the  
Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- 2012** Inosculation, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio  
Art Prize, Grand Rapids Police Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Looking Forward: Work by the Faculty of Columbus College of Art & Design, The Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, Ohio
- 2011** Finlandia: Prints and Music in Response to Tom of Finald, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Sam Fox School of Art, Washington University in St. Louis  
Rooms to Let II, Empty house exhibition space, Franklinton, Ohio  
Printed Matters, Forth Hayes Shot Tower, Columbus, Ohio  
Couchfire in Cleveland, 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010** Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.  
 Juror: Hartmut Austen, Founder artist collective “Telegraph”, Instructor Center for Creative Studies (catalogue)  
New Prints 2010/ Summer: Heat!, International Print Center, New York, New York.  
 Jurors: Marc Lepson, Artist; Deborah Chaney, Artist & Printer, Kathy Carraccio, Artist & Founder, K. Caraccio Printmaking Studio; John Caperton, Curator, The Print Center; Barry Winiker, Corporate Art Advisor, Curator; and Carol Blake, Artist & Collector  
HouseWARNING: Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Savage Gardens, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Juror: Jean Pitman, Educator for Youth Programs, Wexner Center for the Arts.  
Shared Spaces, Canzani Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio
- 2009** Imprint, Art Gallery, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California  
Spring Juried Exhibition, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Juror: David Pagel, Associate Professor, Chair art department, Claremont University  
Where We Belong, Silver Image Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
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Drawing it Out, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State-Marion, Marion, Ohio
- 2008** Agora IV, JunctionView Studios, Grandview Heights, Ohio  
2008 Biennial, Canzani Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio  
Visiting Artists/New Faculty, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Systematic Layers, Ohio Art League, Columbus, Ohio
- 2007** The Boston Printmakers 2007 North American Print Biennial, Boston, Massachusetts.  
 Juror: Judith Hacker, Assistant Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books, Museum of Modern Art in New York (catalogue)  
Toys, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Brand 36, Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, California  
 Juror: Lita Albuquerque, Professor of Art, Art Center College of Design (catalogue)  
Printmaking, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Juror: Joe Houston  
Recent Work, Columbus, Ohio  
Agora III, Junctionview Studios, Grandview Heights, Ohio  
Visiting Artists/New Faculty, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2006** Color Print USA, Landmark Arts Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
 Curator: Lynwood Krenik (catalogue)  
Edition Variable, Silver Image Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Visiting Artists/New Faculty, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Ohio Art League-Fall Juried Exhibition, Fort Hayes Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
Underlying Systems, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Artists Proof, Group Show, Mansfield Ohio

Fourteenth Annual Fergus Scholarship Awards Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Department of Art Graduate Student Group Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio

- 2005**      Recent Prints: Ohio State University Printmakers, Silver Image Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Department of Art Graduate Student Group Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
OSU: Ink, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State-Marion, Marion, Ohio  
Editions Through Pixel and Print, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Columbus, Ohio  
Off the Press, LeFevre Art Gallery, Ohio State-Newark, Newark, Ohio
- 2004**      Recent Prints: Senior Thesis Show, Beaton Hall Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio.

### **Residencies:**

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- 2018**      (July) Sapporo Tenjinyama Art Studio, Sapporo, Japan  
**2017**      Current Studio, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
**2016**      AIRY, Artist in Residence-Yamanashi, Kofu City, Japan  
**2013**      AIRY, Artist in Residence-Yamanashi, Kofu City, Japan

### **Visiting Artist:**

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- 2016**      California State University – Northridge, Northridge, California  
**2014**      Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

### **Community Involvement:**

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- 2017**      Guest Critiques, Community Crit Night, Current Studios, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
12x12 Art Committee, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2016:**      Choices, The Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Juror, Moore Public School District Art Show, Moore, Oklahoma  
Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
- 2015:**      Choices, The Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
- 2014:**      Panelist, Artist Survival Kit: Living the Creative Life, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
- 2013:**      Intaglio printmaking workshop, Putnam City North high school, Oklahoma  
Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain  
Juror, Edmond Art Fair, Edmond, Oklahoma  
Juror, Arts Festival Oklahoma 2013, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### **Awards:**

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- 2017**      Vanderford Initiative Award, The University of Central Oklahoma

- Merit Credit (to be applied towards research in Japan), The University of Central Oklahoma  
Professor of the Game, The University of Central Oklahoma
- 2015** Finalist, Art365, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Creative Artist Grant, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2013** Honorarium, Kettering Arts Center, Dayton, Ohio  
Honorarium, 24 Works on Paper, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
- 2012** Inclusion into the Drawing Center Viewing Program, New York, NY

#### **Bibliography:**

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- 2015** Charles Martin, "Picking at the Corpse of 54 Oklahoma Artists in the Elaborate Collaborate",  
Literate Press, July 16, 2015  
<http://literatipressok.com/index.php/oklahoma-artists-unite-for-the-elaborate-collaborate/>
- 2013** Jessika Davis & Cierra Linander, "Devoted to the Packers: 24 Works on Paper Artist  
Michael Litzau" Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, August, 9, 2013  
<http://ovac.blogspot.com/2013/08/devoted-to-packers-24-works-on-paper.html>  
Jim Jiemu, "Sneak Peek of Green Bay Packers Art Exhibition" UCentral Student Media,  
March 5, 2013  
<http://youtu.be/QMaB6sgx3nE>

#### **Professional Organizations:**

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A-OK Press (Founder)  
Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition  
108 Contemporary  
Southern Graphics Council International  
College Art Association